Order Number: 04-17-22-F

ORDER TEMPORARY BOUNDARY FIRE CLOSURE COCONINO AND KAIBAB NATIONAL FORESTS

FLAGSTAFF AND WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICTS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, 36 CFR § 261.50(a), and 36 CFR § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Coconino and Kaibab National Forests, in Coconino County. The restricted area is depicted in the attached map, herby incorporated into this Order as **Exhibit A**.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area; 36 CFR § 261.52(e)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this closure order:

- 1. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Persons with a Forest Service permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

This Order affects areas and roads on the Flagstaff Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest and the Williams Ranger District on the Kaibab National Forest.

The closure boundary begins at the junction of Hwy 180 and FR 191C, heading west to the junction of FR191C and FR760. The boundary proceeds south along FR760 to the junction with 9234P. The closure extends south along FR9234P to the junction with FR193 and proceeds west along FR193 to the junction with FR 171. The closure extends west along FR171 to the junction with FR101. The boundary proceeds north along FR101 to the junction with FR90. The closure extends east along FR90 to the junction of FR760, then north along FR760 to the junction with FR191. The boundary proceeds east along FR191 to Hwy 180, then south along Hwy 180 to the Junction of Hwy 180 and FR191C.

All lands, roads and trails within the perimeter of the closure area will be closed to the public.

PURPOSE:

This order is necessary to protect the public health and safety from exposure to wildland fire and associated hazards.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until October 15, 2017 or until rescinded.
- 2. This order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in Exhibit A.

Done at Flagstaff and Williams, Arizona, this 27th day of July, 2017.

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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571